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## Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

## ITHACA

DeLuxe candles are the best. 77-11 Mrs. Carleton B. Chambers, who spent the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long, of St. Louis, is now visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chambers here.

Mrs. L. G. Townsend of Libby, Montana, is here assisting her father, John Sinclair, in the disposal of his household goods when he will return home with her to reside. Mrs. J. M. Barnhart is quite ill at their home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Price and his daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Crooke, who came from Wisconsin recently to spend the greater part of the summer, spent Wednesday in Saginaw. C. L. Beebe of the Beebe and Burghard firm is in Detroit taking a course in the school for embalmers.

Members of the Ceaser classes of the Ithaca high school recently gave the Latin play, "The Roman School" under the direction of Mrs. Conant, the Latin teacher. The play typified a Roman school of the first century. The characters were in togas with hair dressed in Roman fashion. There were classes in grammar, geography, arithmetic, orations, recitations, songs and gymnastic exercises. By special request this play will be repeated soon to which the public will be invited.

Wellington Nixon of Hill City, Minn., is the guest of his cousin, I. H. Hodges, and family.

Orville Colthorpe of Breckenridge was in town Wednesday on business. Mrs. Howard Parker went to Traverse City Thursday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Loessler. Mr. Parker will join her there in a few days.

Miss Rachel Gray went to Howell Friday owing to the illness of her brother, J. H. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamphere are moving to their home on Center St. Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst and Rev. Herbert Carr of North Star were in Ithaca Wednesday to attend the evangelistic services at the armory.

A reception was tendered John Sinclair following Blue lodge Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall. Mr. Sinclair has spent nearly his entire life in Gratiot County coming here from Scotland and for many years has resided in Ithaca. He has been connected with the Ithaca lodge of Masonry for 50 years or more. In appreciation of his work in Masonry he was presented with a very fine gold watch. A very pleasing program consisting of music by the high school orchestra and piano selections by Mrs. Paul Kernon and Miss Janice Golwitzer a vocal solo by Dr. E. H. Foust readings by Mrs. C. E. Burt and Mrs. Fred Brown with remarks by Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mrs. C. A. Price and Clyde Hays was rendered and refreshments were served by Eastern Star lodge.

Valois Todd of North Shade was in town on business Saturday.

Ervin Kennett of Saginaw was in town the first of the week the guest of relatives.

Floyd Coss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coss, has been transferred from the Baltimore, Md. hospital to the Walter Reed hospital at Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. B. Rice of Saginaw was the guest last week of her uncle, J. L. Sinclair.

Mrs. Charles Halsey of Bengal is visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cheney of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendell spent a few days recently with his daughter, Mrs. John Morse near Maple Rapids.

The Helping Hand club of Newark was entertained Thursday in the home of Mrs. Byron Dingman. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Iva Eicher of Middleton.

Dr. J. B. McMinn entertained from Tuesday until Thursday Dr. Bachoven of Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Lyon of Muskegon was in Ithaca Thursday in the interests of the Inter Church movement.

Miss Helen Kennett returned the last of the week from visiting Mrs. Harold Jors of Fife Lake.

Mrs. Adda Clark went to Denton to stay an indefinite time with her sister at that place.

## ELWELL

A class was initiated in the I. O. O. F. last Tuesday evening. The Mt. Pleasant team was present.

Mesdames Chas. and Marie Slingluff, Tubbs, Rice, Baker, Geo. Dalrymple, Mallory and Bailey attended the Macabee meeting held in North Star last week Thursday.

Mrs. Grumm called on relatives one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingluff took supper in Alma last week Monday evening.

Harold Nevills and wife and Carl Romine and family visited at the Sherid Romine home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ringle, Jay Charter and daughter, Elsie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Charter.

Steve Fletcher of Saginaw is spending a few days with relatives. Misses Ruth Keller and Theo Amabury are home from Chicago to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Keller.

Mrs. Frank Baker spent Wednesday in Alma.

Chas. Langworthy and Ed Leonard are spending a few days at Houghton.

Mrs. Button of St. Louis and son, Mr. William Miller of Fresno, Cal., visited with Mrs. Geo. Bailey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Saxton called on M. D. Fisher and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Linstrom and son, Arnold left Monday morning for an extended visit to various parts of Illinois and Indiana.

Beaver Creek and Elwell played ball Sunday. Mr. Parks was injured quite severely by a club that was thrown by one of the players.

Miss Winnie Wilson spent the week end with her cousin Miss Carrie Bailey.

Cal Dalrymple and wife, Glenn Courter and Miss Ethel Shenk spent Sunday in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Langworthy are spending a few days in Big Rapids visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reed and son, Randal, of Alma called on friends one day last week.

Geo. Sandell of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives.

## RIVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher spent Saturday near Summer, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mrs. S. Martin has been spending the past week with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beemis, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Forquer and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sadler are enjoying a weeks outing at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Stevenson and children of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellieut were in Alma Saturday.

Elmer Beemis and Jack Moblo were in Ithaca on business last Thursday.

Carl Wright of Saginaw visited friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Tallon and daughter, Leone, Mr. and Mrs. Louis, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Bradley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas visited friends in Alma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Alstine and the Misses Ethel and Tella Van Alstine were Ithaca visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bywater were over Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Parkinson of Owosso.

Roy King of Pontiac spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Renben King.

Mrs. Robert Moblo and Miss Hazel Moblo have returned to Kalamazoo after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield and Mrs. Paul Bywater were Alma visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Hagerman of Alma is caring for her daughter, Mrs. Oswald Gould, who is ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacey were Alma visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moblo of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mrs. Adam Britten has been spending the past week in Lansing a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Cleave.

Mrs. Roscoe Haines of Freemont and Mrs. J. Stevenson of Durand are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Salver of Flint were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackson Robart and children spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Eaton Rapids.

Ryan Schnepf and sons, James and Frank, and Claude Phelps spent the week end at Houghton Lake fishing.

Wm. Harry of near Vestaburg was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and children were Alma visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Follick, Mrs. Stella Follick and daughter, Irene, of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Frisbie, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moblo, Mrs. Jack Moblo and Miss Hazel Moblo were Mt. Pleasant visitors Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Williams and Mrs. Ervin Ditto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Chatham, Ontario.

Mrs. Edgar Erskin of Alma spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Forquer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phelps and children of Alma spent the week end with relatives in Riverdale.

**Bees Do Not Sting Skunks.**  
That skunks will not bees is the testimony of E. L. Benson of Conant township. He came upon one in the act of moving his hive enough to bring out the bees, and when they came out the skunk, he then, densely filled at the animal but missed. Later the skunk came back and repeated the experience.

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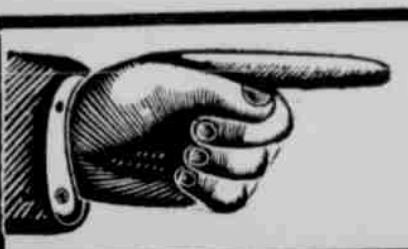
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